



Active Circuits

Lecture 9: Active Inductors, Negative Resistance and LC-Ladder Filters

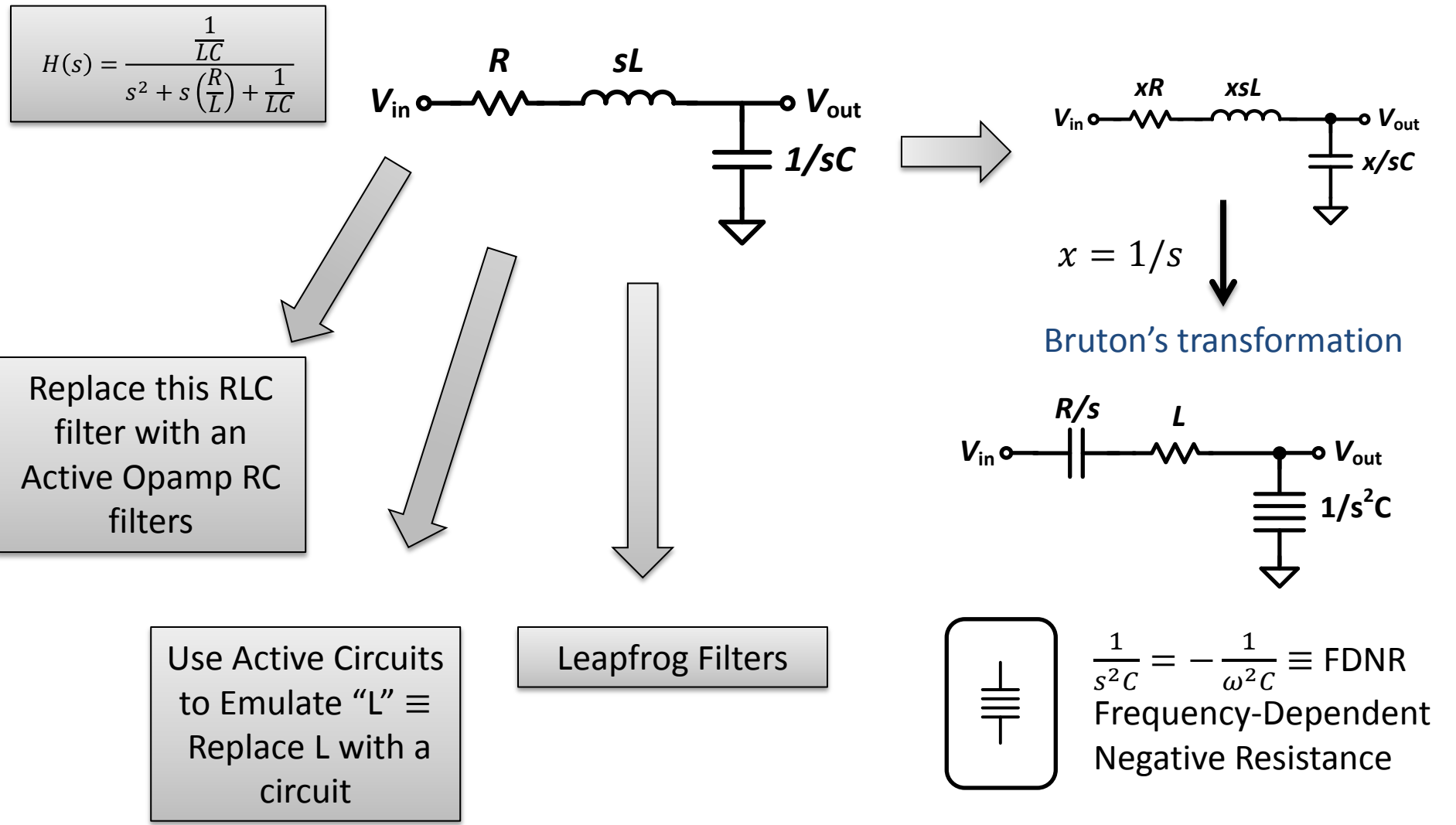
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Other Alternatives



Emulation of RLC Filters using Opamps

- Active Inductors – Inductor Emulations.
- FDNR: Frequency Dependent Negative Resistance
- (LC Ladder Filters) Leapfrog Filter Architectures.

Inductor Emulation Using Two-port Network

$$Z_{i1} \equiv \frac{V_1}{I_1} = \frac{a_{11}Z_L + a_{12}}{a_{21}Z_L + a_{22}}$$

GIC (General Impedance Converter)

$$a_{11}, a_{22} \neq 0 \quad \text{while} \quad a_{12} = a_{21} = 0$$

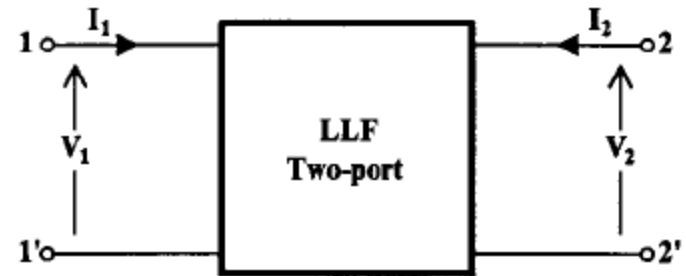
$$Z_{i1} = \frac{V_1}{I_1} = G_a Z_L(s) \quad \text{while} \quad G_a = \frac{a_{11}}{a_{22}} = f(s)$$

$$[T] = [A] = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{k}{f(s)} \end{bmatrix}$$

GII (General Impedance Inverter)

$$a_{11} = a_{22} = 0 \quad \text{while} \quad a_{12}, a_{21} \neq 0$$

$$Z_{i1} = \frac{a_{12}}{a_{21}} \frac{1}{Z_L} = G_b \frac{1}{Z_L} \quad G_b = \frac{a_{12}}{a_{21}}$$



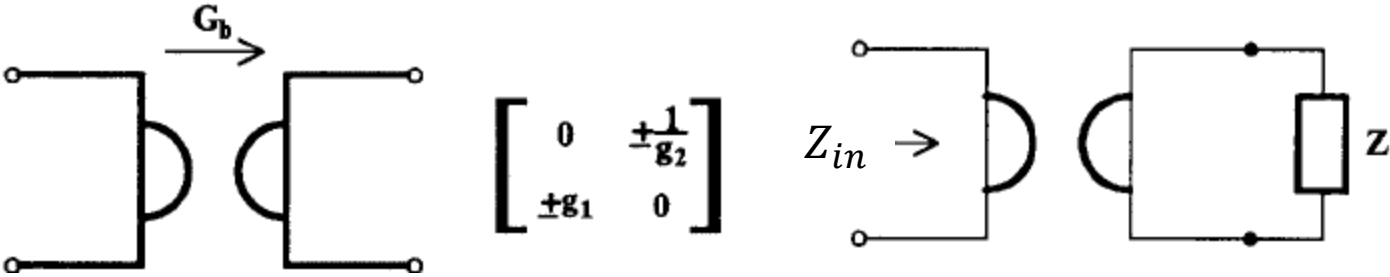
$$V_1 = a_{11}V_2 + a_{12}(-I_2)$$

$$I_1 = a_{21}V_2 + a_{22}(-I_2)$$



$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gyrator – Positive Impedance Inverter

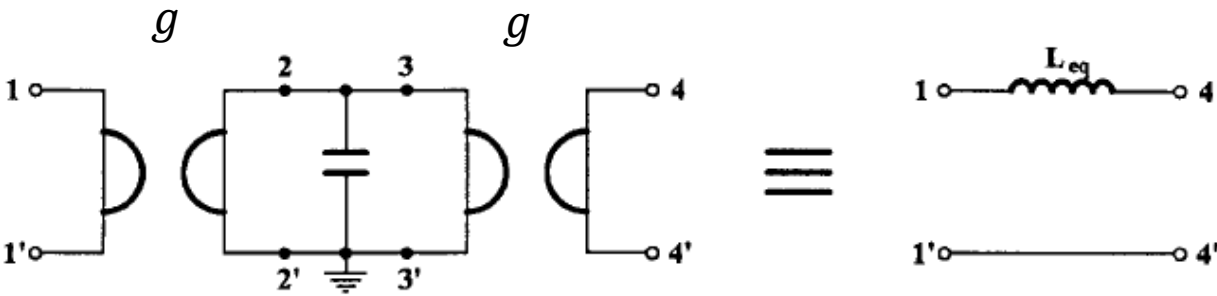


$$Z_{in} = \frac{1}{g_1 g_2} \cdot \frac{1}{Z}$$

If $Z = \frac{1}{sC} \Rightarrow Z_{in} = s \frac{C}{g_1 g_2} = sL_{eq} \Rightarrow L_{eq} = \frac{C}{g_1 g_2}$

Good For
Grounded
Inductors

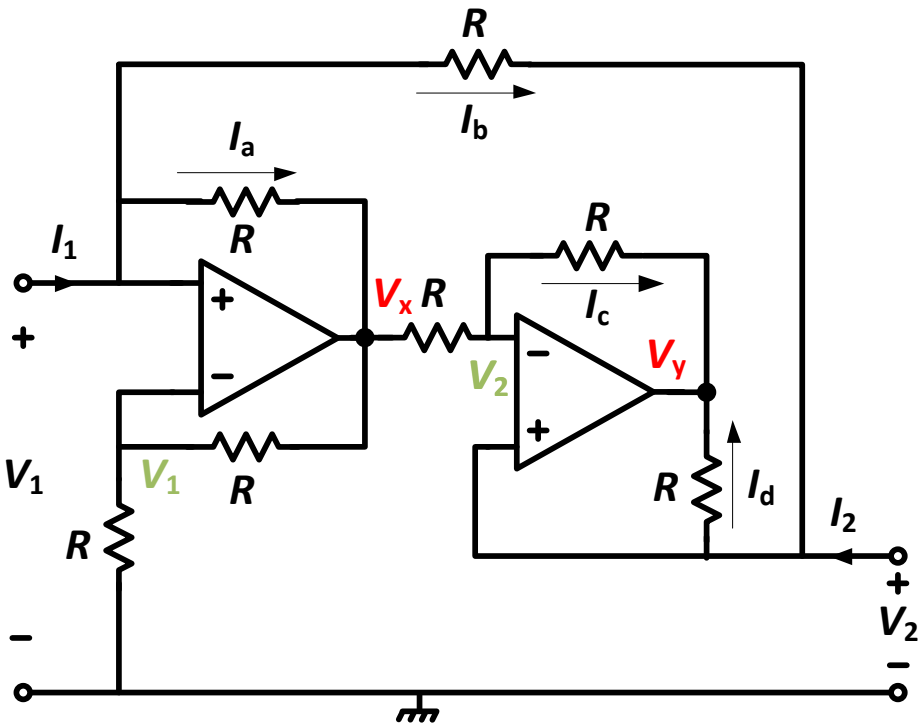
Floating inductor



$$L_{eq} = \frac{C}{g_1 g_2}$$

General Impedance Inverter

Gyrator Example

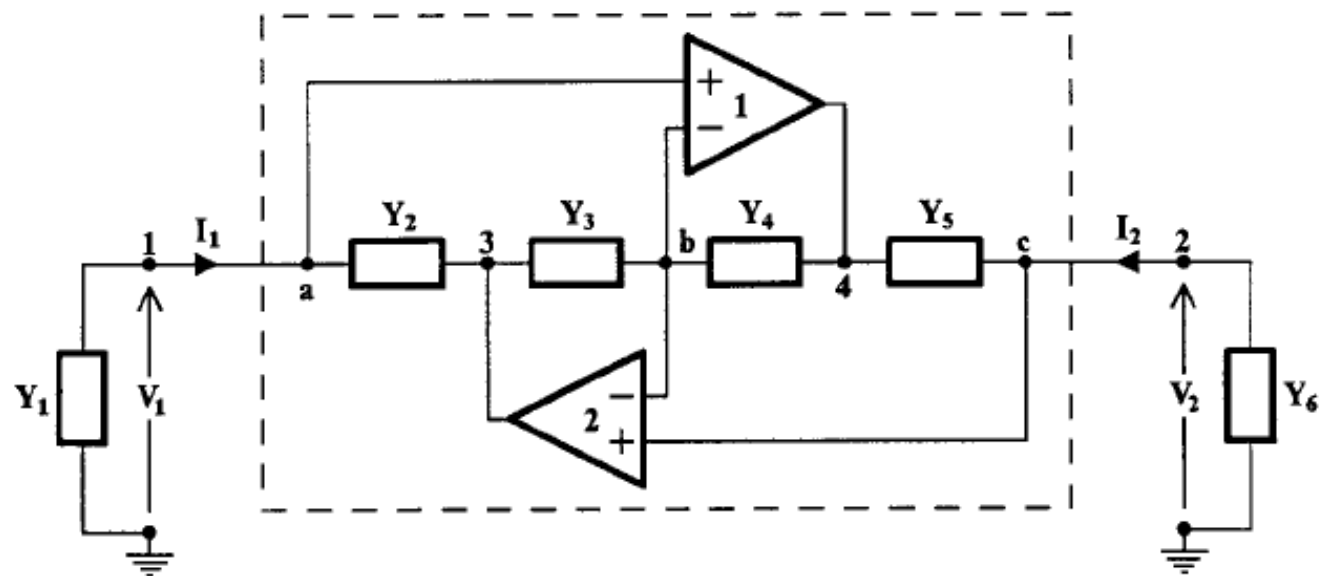


Gyrator Resistance = R



- $V_x = 2V_1$
- $I_a = (V_1 - V_x)/R$
- $I_b = \frac{(V_1 - V_2)}{R}$
- $I_c = \frac{V_x - V_2}{R}$
- $I_1 = I_a + I_b$
- $V_y = V_2 - RI_c$
- $I_d = \frac{(V_2 - V_y)}{R}$
- $I_2 = I_d - I_b$
- $[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -R \\ -\frac{1}{R} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Antoniou GIC



$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{Y_2 Y_4}{Y_3 Y_5} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$f(s) = \frac{Y_3 Y_5}{Y_2 Y_4}$$

$$V_1 = V_b = V_2$$

Assuming that $Y_2 = Y_3 = Y_4 = Y_6 = R^{-1}$ and $Y_5 = sC$

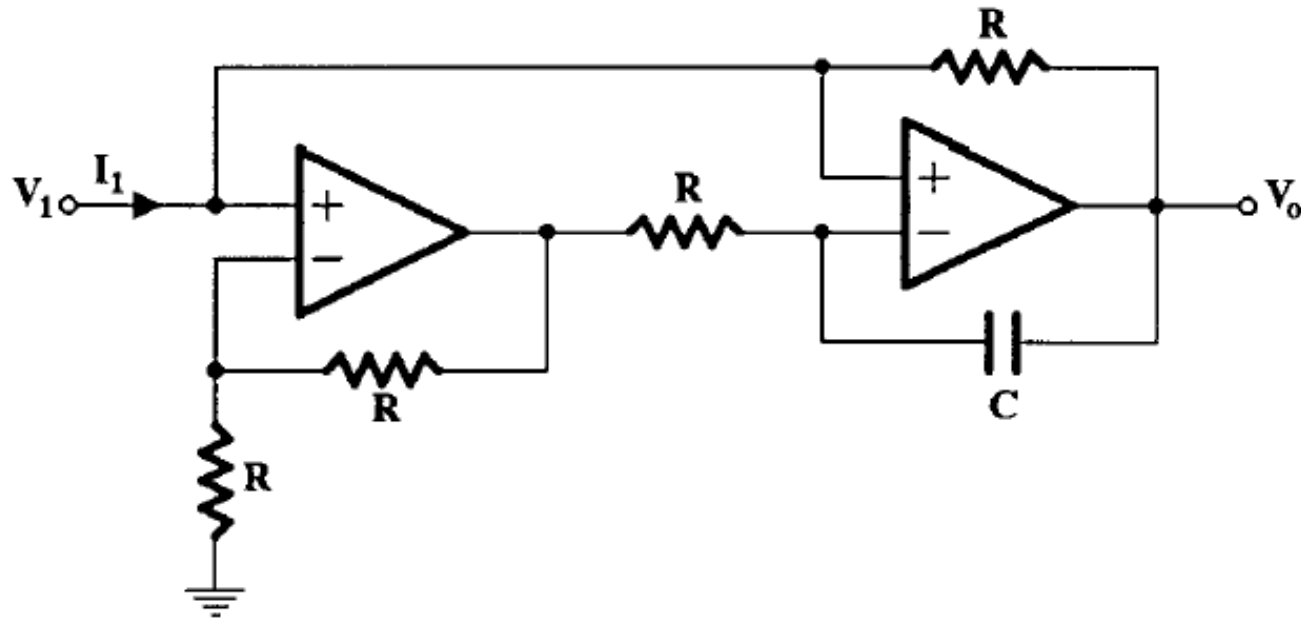
$$I_1 = Y_2 (V_1 - V_3)$$
$$Y_3 (V_3 - V_1) = Y_4 (V_1 - V_4)$$
$$Y_5 (V_4 - V_1) = -I_2$$

$$I_1 = \frac{Y_2 Y_4}{Y_3 Y_5} (-I_2)$$

$$Z_{i,1} \equiv \frac{V_1}{I_1} = f(s) \cdot \frac{1}{Y_6} = sCR^2 \longrightarrow L_{eq} = CR^2$$

$$Z_{i,2} \equiv \frac{V_2}{I_2} = \frac{1}{f(s)} \frac{1}{Y_1}$$

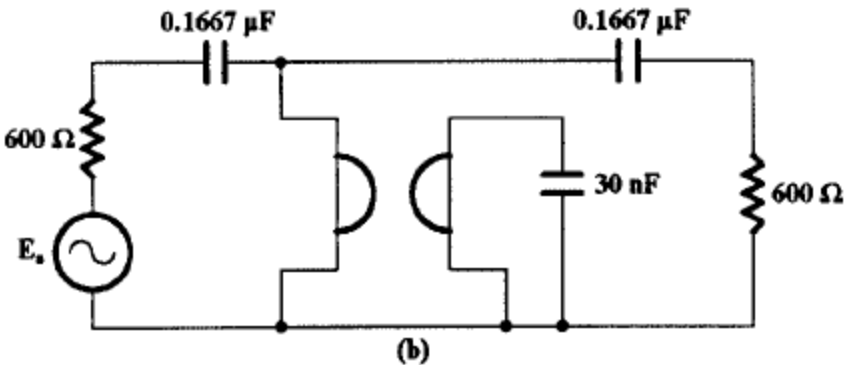
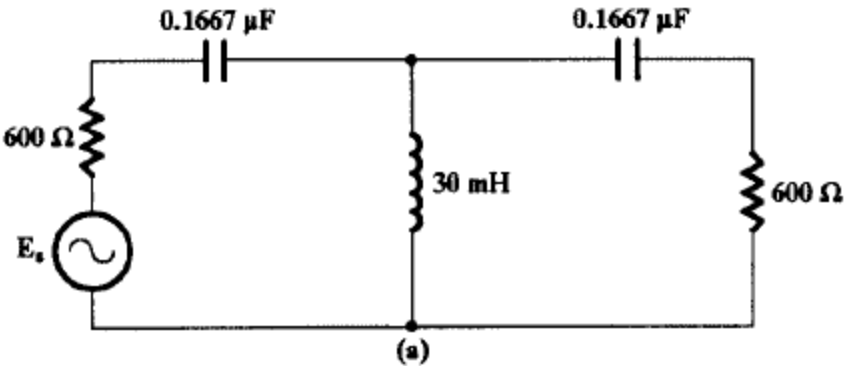
Riordan Gyrator



- $Z_{in} = \frac{V_1}{I_1} = sCR^2$
- $L_{eq} = CR^2$

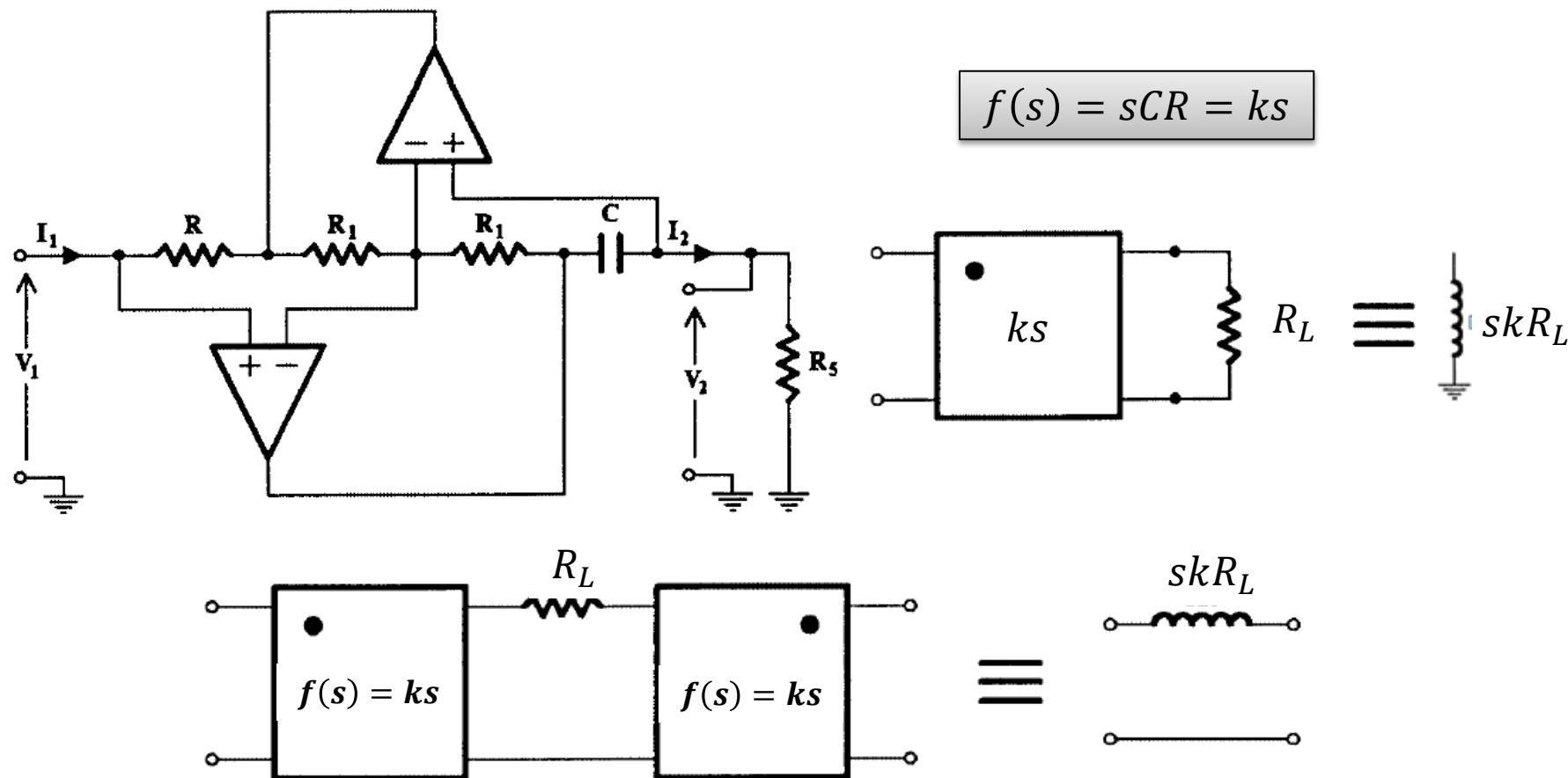
General Impedance Inverter

Filter Example

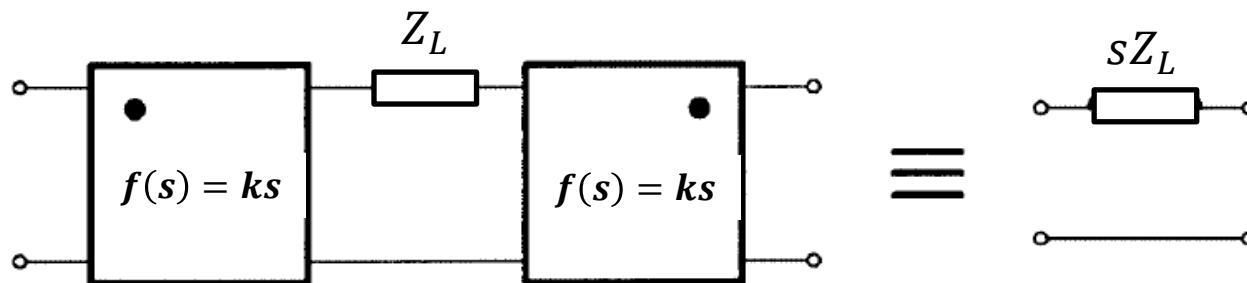


For Gyration resistance = $1\text{k}\Omega$

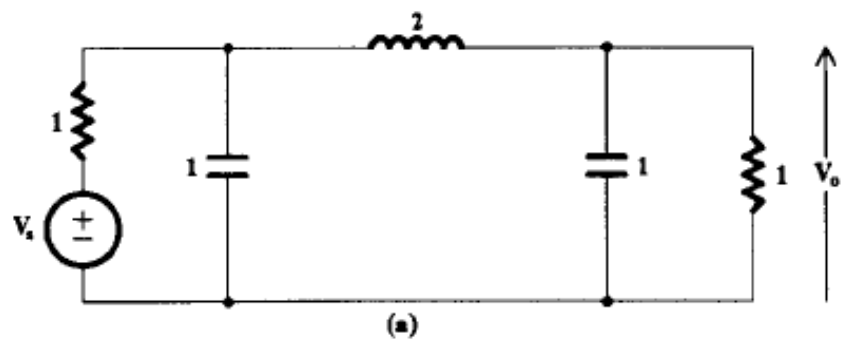
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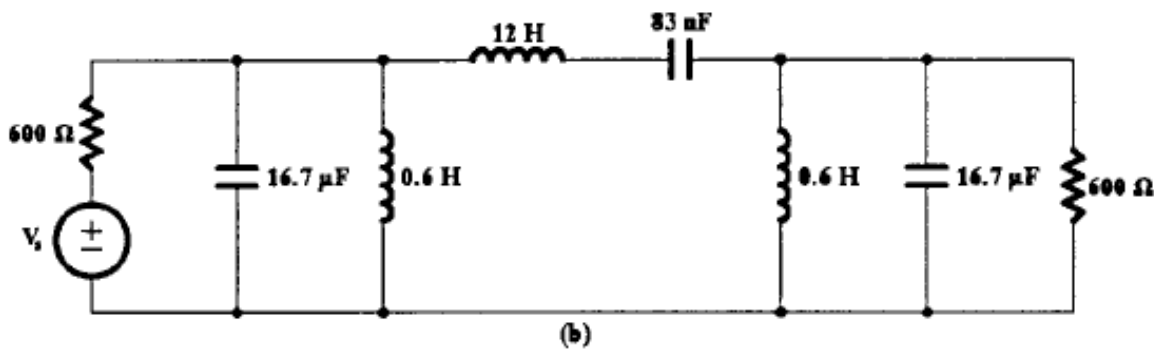
- Note: Inductance emulation is optimum in case of no floating inductors i.e., LC high-pass filters



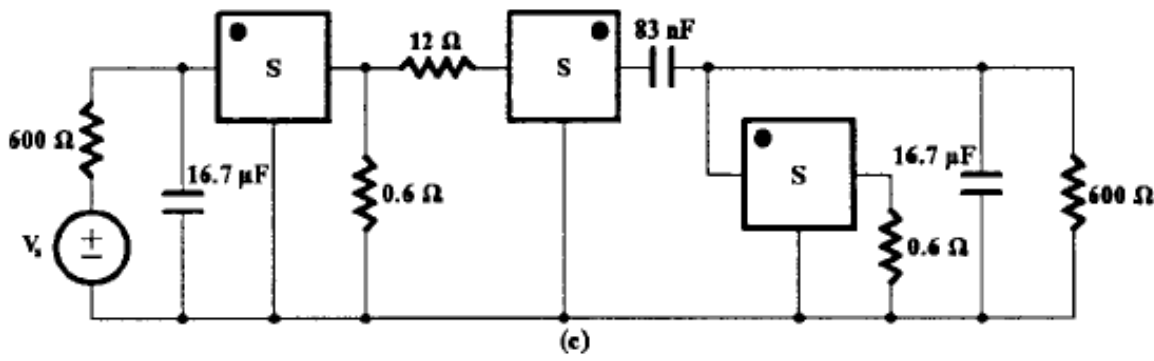
Example



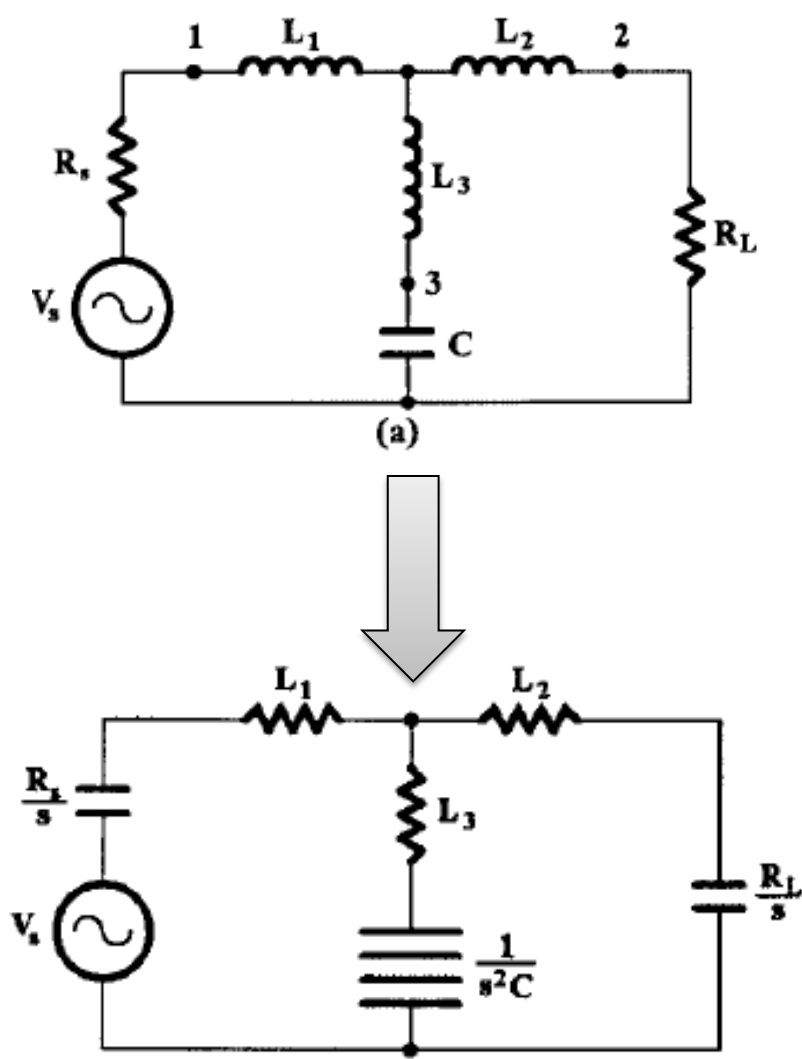
3rd Order LPF



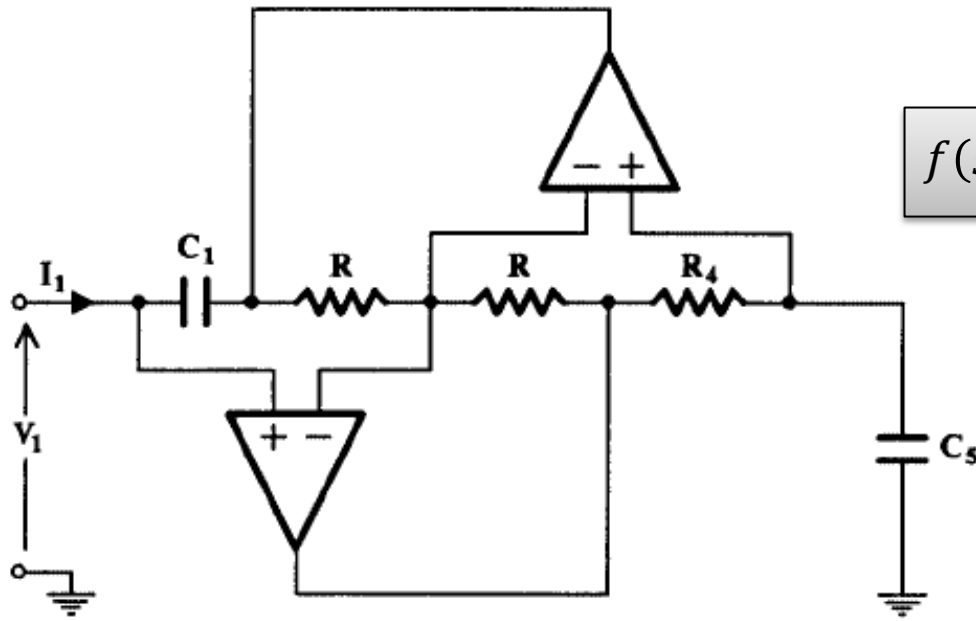
6th Order BPF
 $\omega_o = 1 \text{ krad/s}, B = 100 \text{ rad/s}$



Bruton's transformation



FDNR : Frequency-Dependent Negative Resistance



$$f(s) = \frac{1}{sC_1R_4} \Rightarrow Z_{in} = \frac{1}{s^2C_1C_5R_4}$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2C}$$

$$C = C_1C_5R_4$$

- Bruton's inductor simulation based on FDNR
- Most suitable for LC LPF with minimum cap realization